

**Table 17. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing U.S. Mines by Mine Production Range and Mine Type, 2016**

(million short tons)

Mine Production Range (thousand short tons)	Underground		Surface		Total	
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage
Over 1,000	4,791	62.03	9,593	91.07	14,383	81.40
Over 500 to 1,000	397	48.60	155	84.85	552	58.80
Over 200 to 500	280	49.94	179	67.45	459	56.78
Over 100 to 200	111	54.00	1,053	81.78	1,164	79.12
Over 50 to 100	153	51.88	62	67.47	215	56.38
Over 10 to 50	97	47.73	85	67.01	182	56.77
10 or Under	s	100.00	s	71.00	s	74.08
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>5,828</b>	<b>59.88</b>	<b>11,128</b>	<b>89.41</b>	<b>16,956</b>	<b>79.26</b>

s = Absolute percentage less than 0.05 or value is less than 0.5 of the table metric.

Note: Recoverable coal reserves at producing mines represent the quantity of coal that can be recovered (i.e. mined) from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Average recovery percentage represents the percentage of coal that can be recovered from coal reserves at reporting mines, weighted for all mines in the reported geographic area.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation,' and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, 'Quarterly Mines Employment and Coal Production Report.'